U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

SUBJECT: Teleconference with the ASTM F15.42 Clothing Storage Unit (Tip Over) Loaded Interlocking Drawers Task Group for the F2057 Voluntary Standard

DATE OF MEETING: December 7, 2021

LOCATION: Teleconference

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Kristen Talcott

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CPSC ATTENDEES: Kristen Talcott (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for the full list of attendees

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Task group members discussed negatives from ballot item 4 from F15 (21-08), which contained a proposed addition of a test method for interlocking drawers to the stability test in Section 7.1 (all drawers open).

The main discussion was on language on reengagement of system after removing extension elements; and interlock assembly for ready-to-assemble (RTA) units, and units that require minor assembly (e.g. attaching feet to the CSU). Staff provided the interlock requirements from the draft NPR, which include automatic interlock engagement, and that interlock components be preassembled. Task group members also discussed the definition for an interlock system; there seemed to be general agreement on a definition that would include pull out shelves and doors.

Next steps: task group members plan to continue the discussion of specific wording for interlock systems.